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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are attached. Documents included in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a International Search Report dated November 25, 2003. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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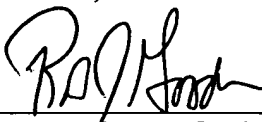
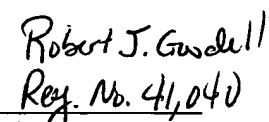
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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61-183857	08/16/1986	Japan			Abstract
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